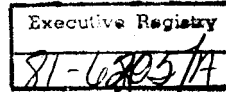


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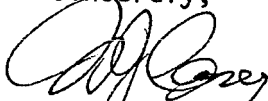
Mr. Stuart L. Hannon
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Dear Mr. Hannon:

Your letter of January 23rd inviting me to sit with your group in February was received and I apologize for not having responded in advance of the meeting, but I was completely swamped in getting started over here.

I'm avoiding any speaking or conference commitments that I can at the moment as I am booked up with foreign travel through the end of April. I very much appreciate your interest and hope you will understand why it is not possible to accept your invitation at this time.

Sincerely,



William J. Casey

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